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November 1, 2005 5:51 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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Alan Numbers

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November 2, 2005 9:35 AM

Representative Melissa Bean
U. S. House of Representatives
512 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bean:

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Michael Martell

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November 1, 2005 5:55 PM

Senator Joe Lieberman
U.S. Senate
706 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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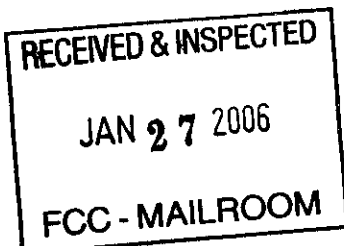
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Michael Martell

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Edward Mayer

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November 1, 2005 12:58 PM

Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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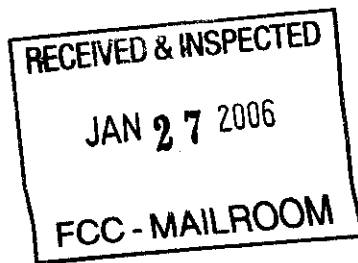
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Earl Carter

1103 Seven Lakes North , West End, NC 27376

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Representative Howard Coble
U.S. House of Representatives
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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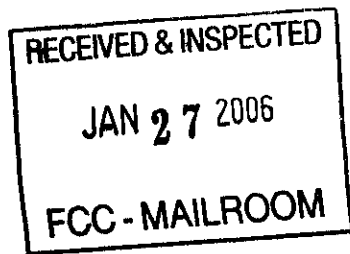
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Sincerely,

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Walter Crumbley

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November 1, 2005 5:54 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Paul Foley

727 Lawrence St , Watertown, NY 13601

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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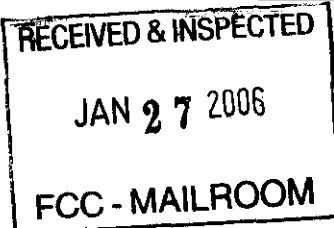
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John Heintzel

727 Potomac Avenue , Erie, PA 16505-3426

November 1, 2005 1:57 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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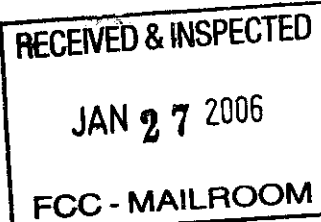
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James Premoshis

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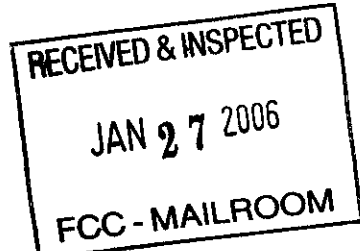
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Donny Seals

Economy Inn 3304 Bardston Rd. , Louisville, KY 40218

November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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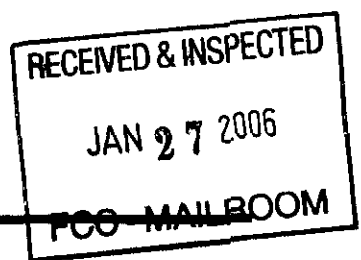
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Marvin L. Callahan

P. O. Box 1091 , Big Spring, TX 79721-1091

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Representative Randy Neugebauer
U.S. House of Representatives
429 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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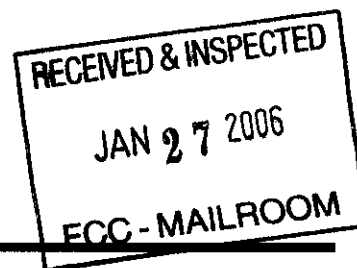
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Marvin L. Callahan

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Roseann DeLuca

6 Hamilton Avenue , Auburn, NY 13021

November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Representative Sherwood Boehlert
U.S. House of Representatives
2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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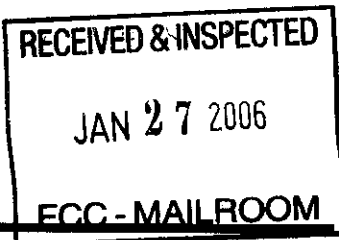
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November 1, 2005 12:51 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Boxer:

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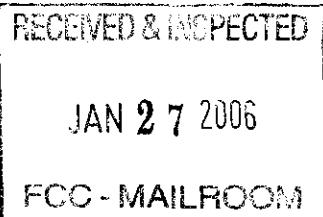
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Sincerely,

Fred Law

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The Federal Communications Commission



Marlene Joss

2693 N Lakeview , Hale, Michigan 48739

January 02, 2006 05:09 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me – consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.
Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Marlene Joss

cc:

Senator Carl Levin
Representative Bart Stupak
Senator Debbie Stabenow

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Cheyenne Abston

1601 32nd Street Apt. 428 , Wichita Falls, TX 76309

November 2, 2005 9:38 AM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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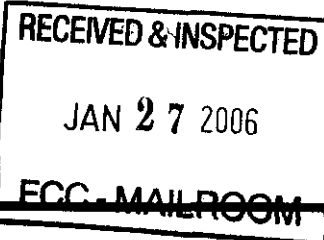
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James Russell

13907 Rockhaven Drive , Chester, VA 23836

November 1, 2005 5:53 PM

Representative Randy Forbes
U.S. House of Representatives
307 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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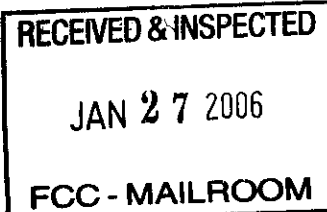
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James Russell

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Hannelore Jones

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November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Larry Craig
U.S. Senate
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Craig:

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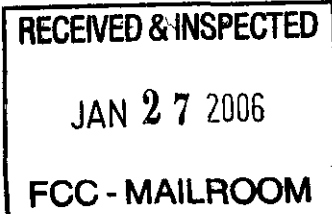
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Sincerely,

Hannelore Jones

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George Cashman

3024 23rd Ave. CT. SE. , Puyallup, WA 98374

November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

Representative Adam Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
227 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Smith:

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November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Schumer:

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Robert Wickham

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November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Representative Ted Strickland
U.S. House of Representatives
336 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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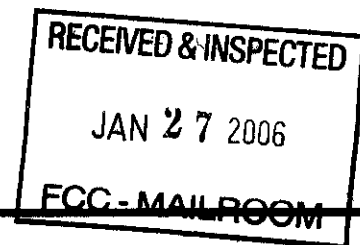
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Lourdes Cockerham

73 Midland Drive Newark Oaks, Newark, DE 19713

November 1, 2005 12:58 PM

Senator Thomas Carper
U.S. Senate
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:40 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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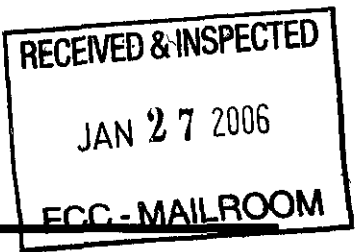
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Daniel Pavlovich

3087 N. dixie Hwy , Monroe, MI 48162-5222

November 1, 2005 1:00 PM

Representative John Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
2328 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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S. NELSON

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November 1, 2005 12:50 PM

Representative Mark Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
1415 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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